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## AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 132

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2002, in which all of pending claims 1-14 stand rejected, kindly amend the subject U.S. patent application as follows. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge applicants' Deposit Account 09-0456 such fees as may be due for the entry and consideration of this amendment; Applicants do not believe any such fees are due.

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